



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8735**
Ryoichi NAGATA : Docket No. 2001_1906A
Serial No. 10/019,396 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed December 28, 2001 : Examiner H. Sheikh

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 12, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached Petition.